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In re Application of Sean Adams et al. Serial No.: 09/924,647 Filed: August 7, 2001 For: FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR-19 (FGF-19) NUCLEIC ACIDS AND POLYPEPTIDES AND METHODS OF USE FOR THE TREATMENT OF OBESITY AND RELATED DISORDERS	Group Art Unit: 1647 Examiner: NOT KNOWN Confirmation No.: 7392 <div style="text-align: center;"><small>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</small> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on February 18, 2003 Aida Guian</div>
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